

## House Resolution No. 2656

**Whereas**, "Hit Man" Dan Turner, an esteemed resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, currently serves as the Communications Coordinator and Radio Announcer for KJLU-FM radio station at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, which was recognized as the 2002-2003 Black College Radio Station of the Year during the 25th Annual Black College Radio Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia; and

**Whereas**, KJLU is a 29,500 watt stereo FM station licensed to the Board of Curators of Lincoln University that has served mid-Missouri since 1973; and

**Whereas**, the host of "Classic Soul Saturday", the morning jazz program, and quarterly "Classic Soul" specials, "Hit Man" Dan Turner has been instrumental in preserving the great American art forms of jazz and Rhythm and Blues music, and the works of such great artists with Missouri roots as W.C. Handy, Scott Joplin, Charlie Parker, Miles Davis, Lester Young, Count Basie, Chuck Berry, Clark Terry, Ike and Tina Turner, Jay McShann, Oliver Sain, and many others; and

**Whereas**, by and through his dedicated support and promotion of our nation's musical contributions to the rest of the world, "Hit Man" Dan Turner deserves mention in the same category as the all-time greats listed above; and

**Whereas**, a proud recipient of the 2002 Communicators Award of Distinction, 2002 Jefferson City branch of the NAACP Award of Excellence, and the 2003 Jefferson City Black Heritage Hometown Reunion Committee Award of Honor, "Hit Man" Dan Turner has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife, Kathieanne Turner; his parents, Robert and Dorothy Turner; and his two brothers, Michael E. Whittler and William L. Turner:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to "Hit Man" Dan Turner at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to support Lincoln University through excellence in broadcast journalism; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for "Hit Man" Dan Turner of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Vogt  
District No. 66

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2656, adopted May 8, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker